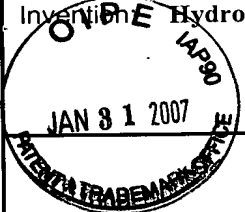
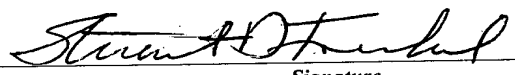



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In reply to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a request for a 1-month extension of time and fee: